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CALENDAR

RADIO PROGRAMS

"Soviet Union and Eastern Europe in Perspective"

Sundays

4:30

WOSU Radio AM 820

OSEEN CALENDAR

May 4, 1988, Wednesday - Brown Bag Discussion: Jan Adams, Mershon Center, will discuss "Reorganization of the Soviet Foreign Policy Establishment," 12:00 noon, 260 Cunz Hall.

May 12, 1988, Thursday - Colloquium of the Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures. Rodica Botoman: "Fact or fiction: Contemporary Romanian Prose" and Gary Toops: "Secondary Imperfectivization and the Morphosemantics of Bulgarian Causative Verbs". 3:00 P.M., 300 Cunz Hall.

May 14, 1988, Saturday, Seminar "Gorbachev, Eastern Europe and the Communist Movement." For further information: Kenneth Naylor or Richard Hall, 344 Dulles Hall, 230 W. 17th Ave., OSU, Columbus, Ohio 43210, (614) 292-8770.

May 25, 1988, Wednesday - Brown Bag Discussion: Garry Walters, Ohio Board of Regents, will discuss "Patterns of Soviet Takeover in Eastern Europe," 12:00 noon, 260 Cunz Hall.

May 26, 1988, Thursday - Lecture: Vytautas Ambrazas, Lithuanian Academy of Sciences, Vilnius, 3:00 P.M., 300 Cunz Hall.

GORBACHEV, EAST EUROPE, AND THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

14 May 1988

**Ohio Union, 1739 North High Street
Columbus**

PROGRAM

- 9:00 AM Coffee and Doughnuts**
- 9:30 AM Welcome and Remarks**
Michael W. Curran, Interim Director, CSEES, The Ohio State University
- 9:45 AM Morning Session: Gorbachev, the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe**
Panel Members: Jan S. Adams, The Ohio State University; William Bishop, Denison University; George E. Hudson, Wittenberg University; Olga Medvedkov, Wittenberg University and The Ohio State University.
Chair: Richard C. Hall, The Ohio State University.
- 12 Noon Lunch**
- 1:30 PM Afternoon Session: Gorbachev and the Communist Movement**
Panel Members: Paul Ashin, Denison University; Joseph Bradley, University of Tulsa and The Ohio State University; Steven Miner, Ohio University; E. Garrison Walters, Ohio Board of Regents. Chair: Kenneth E. Naylor, The Ohio State University.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUPPORT

Dumbarton Oaks Research Fellowship in Bulgaria

Under an agreement with the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Dumbarton Oaks has the possibility of sending a scholar (resident in North America) to Bulgaria for between ten and twelve weeks to do research on any aspect of medieval Bulgarian history or culture during the academic year 1988-89. Travel costs will be covered by Dumbarton Oaks; accommodations in Bulgaria, maintenance allowance, and research expense allowance will be provided by the Academy. Knowledge of Bulgarian is desirable but not required, provided the research can be satisfactorily pursued.

There is no special application form, but candidates should provide:

1. A full curriculum vitae with list of publications.

2. A statement of the proposed research to be done in Bulgaria.
3. A statement concerning their competence in foreign languages.

In addition, two letters of recommendation should be sent directly to the Director at Dumbarton Oaks at 1703 32nd Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20007.

The deadline for applications is **May 15, 1988**. N.B. Letters of support must also be received by this date if the application is to be considered.

Dumbarton Oaks will forward three names to the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, with whom the final choice lies. The decision should be announced by August 31, 1988.

1989-90 Fulbright Program for American Scholars - Countries of Eastern Europe/USSR

The Council for International Exchange of Scholars is accepting applications for faculty grants for lecturing and research under the Fulbright Program for 1989-90. The awards in Eastern Europe and the USSR include an expanded range of opportunities.

* **Research Awards:** Research awards for 1989-90 are offered in every country of the region with the exception of the USSR. Research awards may include up to two months of research in up to two additional European countries at the beginning or conclusion of a period of research in an East European country. Opportunities to deliver occasional lectures are being developed for research scholars in the region.

* **Lecturing Awards:** Applications for lecturing in a wide range of unspecified fields are welcome for most countries. Among openings in specified fields, the traditional focus on American literature, applied linguistics, and the teaching of English is complemented for 1989-90 by new openings in many fields, including American history (Poland, USSR, Yugoslavia), economics or business administration (Bulgaria, Hungary, Poland, USSR), the environmental sciences (Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, USSR), historic preservation and urban planning (Hungary, Poland, Czechoslovakia), computer science and computer graphics (Poland), electronic music (Poland), film (Czechoslovakia), literary translation (Hungary), organization and management (Poland), and other fields.

* **Benefits:** Benefits for Eastern Europe and the USSR include grants in U.S. dollars in addition to stipends in local currencies and, except in the German Democratic Republic and Yugoslavia, housing for the grantee and dependents at no cost. Lecturers receive an allowance enabling them to order books and

educational materials through CIES for use in support of their lecturing programs. Opportunities for language study in preparation for an award in the area include the use of self-paced tapes and workbooks provided on loan and, subject to availability of funds, awards for intensive language study during the summer of 1989.

Application forms and the complete announcement of 1989-90 faculty grants under the Fulbright Scholar Program are available from CIES, 11 Dupont Circle, N.W., Suite 300, Washington, DC 20036.

The deadline for submission of applications for the countries of Eastern Europe and the USSR is **September 15, 1988**; after this date, applicants should contact CIES program staff to learn whether late applications will be accepted.

For additional information, please call or write CIES program staff.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Ohio State University - Slavic and East European Studies Librarian. Consultation with program faculty, responsible for collection development to support teaching and research in East European and Slavic studies in both vernacular and Western languages; monitors materials received on approval; manages funds; responsible for operation of Reading Room. Other duties include: schedules reference service; research consultation during office hours; bibliographic instruction. Supervises and evaluates 1.65 FTE support staff and student assistants. Reports to the Head, Department of Language and Area Studies. MLS from ALA-accredited program; fluent reading knowledge of Russian; relevant experience in an academic or research library; knowledge of bibliographic and research methodologies in East European and Slavic studies; demonstrated ability to communicate effectively,

orally and in writing, in English. Highly desirable: knowledge of other East European or Slavic languages and other Western European languages; advanced degree in East European or Slavic studies; familiarity with East European and Slavic book trade; experience with on-line systems and/or bibliographic utilities such as OCLC, RLIN, BRS, and Dialog. Librarians have full faculty status and responsibilities, including research, publication and service. Salary: \$23,040-\$28,080. Apply by 15 June to Sharon A. Sullivan, Personnel Librarian, Ohio State University Libraries, 1858 Neil Avenue Mall, Columbus, Ohio 43210. Include names, addresses and telephone numbers of three references. An AA/EEO employer. Qualified women, minority and handicapped persons are encouraged to apply.

The Wilson Center is seeking a Program Secretary for the Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies. Qualifications include: Professional competence in the Russian language, other languages desirable; substantial published scholarship in the Russian and Soviet studies field, preferably recognized by appointment at the tenure level in an American university; knowledge of the scholarly community in Russian and Soviet studies; ability to maintain and develop scholarly contacts with other institutions in the United States and abroad; demonstrated ability to raise funds; managerial and administrative skills in organizing and motivating a staff; experience in planning and organizing meetings and conferences and in working with scholarly selection panels; and the ability to work effectively as part of a senior staff of scholar-administrators contributing to the overall program of scholarly research and intellectual dialogue at the Wilson Center. Salary and terms of appointment are dependent upon experience. The effective date of the appointment will be January 3, 1989.

Applications should be submitted before June 30, 1988, to the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, 1000 Jefferson Drive, S.W., Room 329, Washington, D.C., 20560. The Wilson Center is an equal opportunity employer.

University of Florida. Visiting Lecturer of Russian (starting August, 1988). Non-tenure track; one year appointment, renewable up to a maximum of two years; native or near-native fluency in Russian. Teaching experience and M.A. or Ph.D. required. Area of interest: all levels of language instruction. Salary competitive. Application deadline **May 10, 1988**. Please direct applications and inquiries to Dr. Halina Stephan, Search Committee Chair, Department of Germanic and Slavic Languages and Literatures, University of Florida, 263 Dauer Hall, Gainesville, Florida 32611, (904) 392-2101.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

The Soviet Army Studies office at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, has announced the publication of a new bulletin, Military Studies: Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, Dr. Bruce Menning, editor. To subscribe to the bulletin or to offer information for inclusion in forthcoming bulletins, contact: Commander, USACAC and Fort Leavenworth, Kansas 66027-5015

1988 Competition Shulman Book Prize. The AAASS, in conjunction with Columbia University's W. Avrell Harriman Institute for Advanced Study of the Soviet Union, announces the 1988 competition for the Marshall Shulman Prize. The prize is awarded for an outstanding English language book on Soviet foreign policy published in the US the previous year.

RULES OF ELIGIBILITY:

- * The book must have been published in 1987 (to be considered for the 1988 prize).
- * The book must be a monograph, preferably by a single author, or by no more than two authors.
- * Authors must be American scholars or residents of the US.
- * Works must be about Soviet foreign policy.
- * Textbooks, collections, translations, bibliographies, and reference works are ineligible.

The Shulman Prize carries a cash award. The 1988 award will be announced on November 19, 1988, at the 20th National AAASS Convention in Honolulu. Prize-winning books are publicized nationally and internationally by the AAASS.

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Publishers of eligible works should send copies to the Chair and to each of the Committee members as soon as possible for consideration for this year's prize, preferably no later than July 1, 1988. Books should be clearly identified "Shulman Prize Nomination"; all entries will be acknowledged.

1988 Competition Vucinich Book Prize. The AAASS, in conjunction with the Stanford University Center for Russian and East European Studies, announces the 1988 competition for the Wayne S. Vucinich Prize. The prize is awarded annually for a distinguished monograph in Soviet and East European studies published in English in the US in the previous year.

RULES OF ELIGIBILITY:

- * The book must have been published in 1987 (to be considered for the 1988 prize).
- * The book must be a monograph, preferably by a single author, or by no more than two authors.
- * Authors must be American scholars or residents of the US.
- * Works may deal with any part of the Soviet Union or Eastern Europe (including Albania, Greece, Hungary, etc.).
- * The competition is open to works of scholarship in any discipline; but contemporary policy studies, however scholarly, cannot be considered.
- * Textbooks, collections, translations, bibliographies, and reference works are ineligible.

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CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS

1988

April 27-30, 1988. The annual meeting of the Rocky Mountain

Association for Slavic Studies will be held in conjunction with that of the Western Social Science Association and will be held at the Radisson Hotel, Denver, CO. Contact: Prof. John Kolsti, Program Chair, RMAS, Dept. of Slavic Languages, U of Texas, Austin, TX 78713-7217.

April 28-29, 1988. **The University of Kentucky Foreign Language Conference** is planning several sessions devoted to Slavic and East European languages, literature, and linguistics. Contact: Roger Anderson, Dept. of Russian & Eastern Studies, 1105 Patterson Office Tower, U. of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40506-0027.

May 4-8, 1988. An international conference on **"Leos Janacek and Czech Music"** will take place at Washington University, St. Louis. Contact: Michael Beckerman, Dept. of Music, Box 1032, Washington U., St. Louis, MO 63130.

May 5-6, 1988. **"In Search of 'Central Europe': Twentieth Century Culture, Education and Society in the Central European Capitals."** Co-sponsored with the Western European Program, at the Wilson Center, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC 20560.

June 2-3, 1988. Siena College will host its 3rd annual multidisciplinary conference commemorating the 50th anniversary of World War II. Contact: Prof. Thomas O. Kelly, II, Dept. of History, Siena College, Loudonville, NY 12211.

June 9-11, 1988. **The Eleventh Conference of the Association for the Advancement of Baltic Studies** will be held at the University of Maryland, College Park. Contact: Toivo U. Raun, Dept. of History, California State U., Long Beach, CA 90840.

August 11-14, 1988. A conference on the history of Russian/Soviet women is to be held on the campuses of Kent State University and the University of Akron. For information, contact: Barbara Evans Clements, Dept. of History, U. of Akron, Akron, OH 44325.

September 14-22, 1988. **The X International Congress of Slavists** will be held in Sofia, Bulgaria. Contact: Prof. Kenneth E. Naylor, Secretary, American Committee of Slavists, Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures, The Ohio State University, 1841 Millikin Rd., Columbus, OH 43210.

September 19-21, 1988. **"Yugoslav-American Relations, 1944-65,"** co-sponsored with the Institute of Contemporary History, Belgrade. For information contact East European Program, The Wilson Center, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC 20560.

October 6-8, 1988. The 13th Annual European Studies Conference, sponsored by the University of Nebraska at Omaha, will be an

interdisciplinary meeting with sessions devoted to the scholarly exchange of information, research methodologies, and pedagogical approaches. Contact: Bernard Kolasa, Political Science, Conference Coordinator; or Louise Morgan, Conference Secretary, College of Continuing Studies, PKCC, U. of Nebraska, Omaha, NE 68182-0361; (402) 554-3617 or 554-8300.

October 19-22, 1988. The Assistant Chief of Staff/Intelligence, US Air Force, is sponsoring a conference on **"The Soviet Union: Towards the 21st Century; Military-Political Affairs in the Gorbachev Era."** Contact: Lt. Col. Kenneth Currie, Conference Coordinator, AFIS/INIS, Rm. 3A252, The Pentagon, Washington, DC 20330-5110; tel. (202) 695-7266.

October 20-23, 1988. The annual meeting of the **Central Slavic Conference** will take place in Lincoln, NE, with panels and papers dealing with the millennium of Russian Christianity, the 20th anniversary of the Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia, the 50th anniversary of the Soviet purge trials, and the 40th anniversary of the East European purge trials. For information contact Ivan Volgyes, Program Chair, Dept. of Political Science, U. of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE 68588.

October 21-22, 1988. The 12th Annual Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages and Literatures will be held at Youngstown State University. Contact: Foreign Language Conference, Department of Foreign Languages, Youngstown State University, Youngstown, Ohio 44555.

October 21-23, 1988. "Research Perspectives in Adult Language Learning and Acquisition". The Foreign Language Center at The Ohio State University announces the first in a series of conferences in adult language learning and acquisition (ALLA). The first ALLA conference will be held at Ohio State and will focus on research perspectives: research needed, research in progress, research completed, and research implications. For details, write: ALLA - Research Perspectives, OSU Foreign Language Center, 155 Cunz Hall, 1841 Millikin Road, Columbus, OH 43210.

November 1988. Collegium Carolinum is planning a conference on **"Great Britain, the USA, and the Bohemian lands, 1848-1938,"** to be held in Bad Weissee, near Munich. For information, contact: Dr. Eva Hartman, Collegium Carolinum, Forschungsstelle für die böhmischen Länder, Hochstrasse 8/II, 8000 München 80, FRG.

November 18-21, 1988. The **Twentieth National Convention of the AAASS**, hosted by the Western Slavic Association, will take place in Honolulu, Hawaii, at the Hilton Hawaiian Village Hotel. A special theme of the 1988 meeting will be **"The Soviet Union and the Pacific Rim."** For information, contact: Basil Dmytryshyn, Chair, 1988 Program Committee, Dept of History, Portland State

U., Portland, OR 97207

December 27-30, 1988. **Call for Papers.** Please send submissions for a panel on **Women Writers in the Slavic Literatures** for the Annual Meeting of AATSEEL to be held in Washington, D.C., by June 15, 1988, to Maryanne C. Ward, 21 Stephens Hall, Kenyon College, Gambier, OH 43022.

1989

August 30-September 5, 1989. **The VI International Congress of the International Association for the Study of Southeast Europe** will be held in Sofia, Bulgaria. For information, contact: Prof. Gale Stokes, History Dept., Rice U., Box 1892, Houston, TX 77251.

November 2-5, 1989. **The 21st National Convention of the AAASS,** hosted by the Midwest Slavic Conference, will take place in Chicago at the Palmer House Hotel.

1990

July 23-28, 1990. **The IV World Congress for Soviet and East European Studies** will convene in Harrogate, UK. Deadline for receipt of papers is January 1, 1989. Contact: Mr. J.D. Morrison, Dept. of Russian Studies, U. of Leeds, Leeds LS2 9JT, England.



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